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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
on  
Education Reform

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Thursday, March 8, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Education Reform was called to order by Representative Tim Kelly, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby. (15/15)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of March 1, 2018 as printed.

**Representative Noble moved to adopt the minutes of March 1, 2018, as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.**

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The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 5626.

**HB 5626 (Noble)** Property tax; millage; regional enhancement millage ballot language; revise.

Representative Noble, the bill sponsor, explained the bill and introduced Alicia Urbain, Vice-President of Governmental and Legal Affairs for the Michigan Association of Public School Academies, who testified in support of the bill. Questions followed.

**Representative Camilleri offered and moved to adopt the following amendment to House Bill 5626:**

1. Amend page 4, line 12, after "AS" by striking out "'PUBLIC SCHOOLS'" and inserting "'ELIGIBLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ELIGIBLE CHARTER SCHOOLS, AND ELIGIBLE CYBER SCHOOLS'".

The Chair went at ease at the call of the Chair.  
The Chair reconvened the committee.

**The motion did not prevail by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:**

**Yeas: Representatives Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (5/15)**

**Nays: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, and Reilly. (10/15)**

The amendment was not adopted.

**Representative Noble moved to report House Bill 5626 without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.**

**The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:**

**Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, and Reilly, (9/15)**

**Nays: Representatives Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (5/15)**

**Pass: Representative Roberts. (1/15)**

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Jerry Johnson, representing Calhoun Intermediate School District;

Bill Zaagman from Governmental Consultant Services, Inc., representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks;

Dr. David Zuhlke, Governmental and Legislative Liaison for Middle Cities Education Association;

Peter Spadofore, Associate Executive Director for Government Relations for the Michigan Association of School Administrators; and

Kathleen Merry, representing Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency.

Felicia Owens, representing the Michigan Department of State, stated that the Office of the Secretary of State is neutral on the bill.

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The Chair laid before the committee House Bills 5598, 5599, 5600, 5601, 5602, 5603, 5604, and 5605.

**HB 5598 (Garcia)** Education; teachers; approval of teacher preparation institutions that do not require continuing education for instructors in teacher preparation programs; prohibit.

**HB 5599 (Garcia)** Education; teachers; approval of teacher preparation institution that does not provide a warranty program for graduates; prohibit.

<b>HB 5600 (Alexander)</b>	Education; teachers; approval of teacher preparation institution that does not provide master teacher stipends; prohibit.
<b>HB 5601 (Crawford)</b>	Education; teachers; approval of teacher preparation institution that does not provide practicum experience; prohibit.
<b>HB 5602 (Kelly)</b>	Education; teachers; master teacher program; create.
<b>HB 5603 (Kelly)</b>	Education; teachers; requirements for teaching certificate; revise.
<b>HB 5604 (Hornberger)</b>	Education; teachers; approval of teacher preparation institution that does not offer a student teaching experience that includes multiple settings, student populations, and use of local school district's evaluation tool; prohibit.
<b>HB 5605 (Lilly)</b>	Education; teachers; approval of teacher preparation institution that does not provide a student teaching experience that includes use of district assessment tool and classroom management; prohibit.

Peter Hines, Ottawa Area Intermediate School District Superintendent, testified in support of the bills with Kara Endsley and Amy Miller, literacy coaches at Grand Haven Area Public School, who testified in support of House Bill 5603. Questions followed.

Dr. Kathryn L. Roberts, Associate Professor of Reading, Language, and Literature in the College of Education at Wayne State, Dr. Jon Margerum-Leys, Dean of Oakland University's School of Education and Human Services, Dr. Marcia Feters, Associate Dean and Director of Teacher Education and Director of Teacher Education, and Dr. Elizabeth Birr Moje, Dean for the School of Education at the University of Michigan, testified on the bills. Questions followed.

The following individuals submitted a testimony card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Dr. David Zuhlke, Governmental and Legislative Liaison for Middle Cities Education Association;

John Kaczynski, representing Saginaw Valley State University; and

Michael Latvis, representing University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Dr. Beth Kubitskey, Associate Dean of Students and Curriculum in the College of Education, submitted a testimony card in opposition to House Bills 5598, 5599, 5600, 5603, and 5604, and a card stating she is neutral on House Bills 5601 and 5605, but did not wish to speak.

Dr. John Yelding, Chairperson of Hope College Education Department, submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bills as written and submitted written testimony, but did not wish to speak. A copy is attached.

Dr. John Shinsky, Associate Dean for Grand Valley State University, submitted a testimony card in support of House Bills 5601 and 5603, and in opposition to House Bills 5598, 5599, 5600, 5602, 5604 and 5605, but did not testify.

Dr. Susan English, representing Michigan Independent Educator Prep Institutions, submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bill package as written, but did not testify due to time restraints.

James Rooks, representing the Michigan Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bill package as written, but did not testify due to time restraints.

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There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Reilly moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:30 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

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Tim Kelly, Chair  
House Standing Committee on Education Reform

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee